

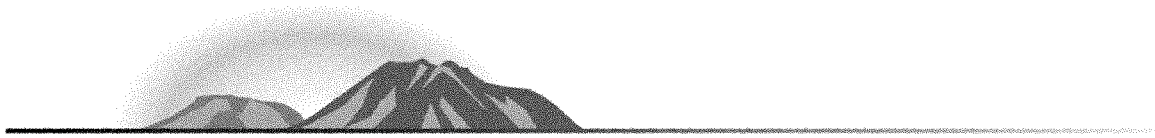


Appendix D

Life Cycle Cost Estimate Analysis Sheets

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Retrieval option 3 Life-Cycle Cost (LCC) Analysis																						
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Appendix E

Risk Analysis Tables



Risk Analysis Tables

Table E-1. Risk analysis work sheet for Alternative 1.

#	Risk Statement	Initial Probability of Occurrence	Initial Consequence of Occurrence	Initial Risk Factor and Level	Handling Strategy and Response Actions
1	A significant amount of radiological and hazardous material is released to the environment (i.e., that reaches a collocated worker and/or member of the public) due to a breach in the retrieval confinement that is caused by a loss of control of the remote-controlled retrieval equipment or an intentional act.	Unlikely 0.3	Critical 0.8	Moderate 0.24	Design collision avoidance systems or add barriers
2	Contamination leaks from the primary confinement due to the presence of a leak path and a loss or reverse of ventilation requiring limited facility and/or equipment decontamination, schedule delays, and increased cost.	Unlikely 0.4	Significant 0.6	Moderate 0.24	Provide compartments outside of primary confinement to limit contaminated areas
3	A fire occurs inside the retrieval confinement area causing damage to equipment and the facilities and resulting in additional cost and schedule delays to investigate, make repairs, and restart.	Likely 0.5	Significant 0.6	High 0.30	Design fire suppression systems
4	Retrieval equipment is seriously damaged due to a subsidence or operator error, cost increases, and schedule delays.	Unlikely 0.3	Significant 0.6	Moderate 0.18	Provide redundant equipment.
5	Retrieval equipment is inoperable for a short period due to a subsidence, operator error or a breakdown, small cost increase and small schedule delays.	Likely 0.5	Marginal 0.3	Moderate 0.15	Design Features to allow for repairs and recovery.
6	The Agencies require the waste under (and around) excepted large objects and highly radioactive (i.e., remote-handled) waste to be retrieved because it cannot be demonstrated that the risk posed by this waste is acceptable for the protection of human health and the environment resulting in increased project cost and duration.	Likely 0.5	Significant 0.7	High 0.35	Get Agency buy in early in the design.

Table E-1. (continued).

#	Risk Statement	Initial Probability of Occurrence	Initial Consequence of Occurrence	Initial Risk Factor and Level	Handling Strategy and Response Actions
7	The Agencies require the highly radioactive (i.e., remote-handled) waste to be retrieved because it cannot be demonstrated that the risk posed by this waste is acceptable for the protection of human health and the environment resulting in increased project cost and duration.	Likely 0.5	Significant 0.7	High 0.35	Get Agency buy in early in the design.
8	The Agencies require materials less than or equal to 100nCi/g TRU to be placed in a RCRA compliant (i.e., engineered) landfill. The project would incur significantly greater costs, increased storage space requirements, and require longer project duration.	Unlikely 0.4	Critical 0.8	Moderate 0.32	Establish closure design criteria early in the design
9	The Stage III retrieval confinement exhaust treatment is inadequate for addressing VOCs released by the excavation and retrieval activity resulting in a release above regulatory limits, NOVs, and fines. Schedule delays and additional costs are incurred to correct the deficiency.	Unlikely 0.3	Significant 0.7	Moderate 0.21	Verify design assumptions early in the design
10	The Pit 7 location is different than what is current documentation indicates.	Likely 0.5	Marginal 0.2	Moderate 0.10	Field verify Pit 7 location early in design.
11	A waiver allowing the use of a fabric-skinned structure for secondary confinement is not obtained from the Authority having Jurisdiction. A noncombustible material must, therefore, be used resulting in increased design, material, construction, and final disposition costs. The duration of construction is significantly increased.	Unlikely 0.4	Significant 0.5	Moderate 0.20	Seek an early waiver for use of the fabric skin
12	The retrieval area is classified as an occupied space and IBC code requirements for maximum area are imposed. The retrieval area is required to be divided by fire walls. Increased construction costs, schedule and increased DD&D labor costs and schedule.	Unlikely 0.4	Significant 0.6	Moderate 0.24	Seek early approval for the unoccupied assumption
13	The HVAC system causes an over pressure of the primary confinement boundary and releases contamination to other portions of the retrieval building.	Unlikely 0.4	Critical 0.8	Moderate 0.32	Provide pressure relief equipment
Total of Risk Factors				3.20	

Table E-2. Risk analysis work sheet for Alternative 2

#	Risk Statement	Initial Probability of Occurrence	Initial Consequence of Occurrence	Initial Risk Factor and Level	Handling Strategy and Response Actions
1	A significant amount of radiological and hazardous material is released to the environment (i.e., that reaches a collocated worker and/or member of the public) due to a breach in the retrieval confinement that is caused by a loss of control of the remote-controlled retrieval equipment or an intentional act.	Likely 0.7	Critical 0.8	High 0.56	Design collision avoidance systems or add barriers
2	Contamination leaks from the primary confinement due to the presence of a leak path and a loss or reverse of ventilation requiring limited facility and/or equipment decontamination, schedule delays, and increased cost.	Unlikely 0.4	Significant 0.6	Moderate 0.24	Provide compartments outside of primary confinement to limit contaminated areas
3	A fire occurs inside the retrieval confinement area causing damage to equipment and the facilities and resulting in additional cost and schedule delays to investigate, make repairs, and restart.	Likely 0.6	Significant 0.6	High 0.36	Design fire suppression systems
4	Retrieval equipment is seriously damaged due to a subsidence or operator error, cost increases, and schedule delays.	Unlikely 0.4	Significant 0.6	Moderate 0.24	Provide redundant equipment.
5	Retrieval equipment is inoperable for a short period due to a subsidence, operator error or a breakdown, small cost increase and small schedule delays.	Likely 0.5	Marginal 0.3	Moderate 0.15	Design features to allow for repairs and recovery.
6	The Agencies require the waste under (and around) excepted large objects and highly radioactive (i.e., remote-handled) waste to be retrieved because it cannot be demonstrated that the risk posed by this waste is acceptable for the protection of human health and the environment resulting in increased project cost and duration.	Likely 0.5	Significant 0.6	High 0.30	Get Agency buy in early in the design.
7	The Agencies require the highly radioactive (i.e., remote-handled) waste to be retrieved because it cannot be demonstrated that the risk posed by this waste is acceptable for the protection of human health and the environment resulting in increased project cost and duration.	Likely 0.5	Significant 0.6	High 0.30	Get Agency buy in early in the design.

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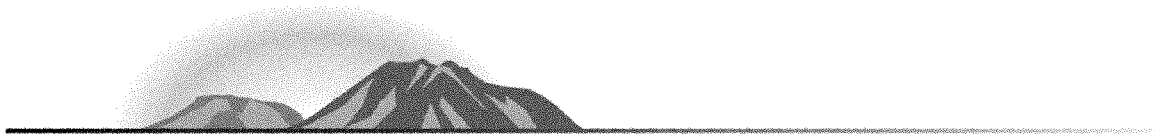
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13	The HVAC system causes an over pressure of the primary confinement boundary and releases contamination to other portions of the retrieval building.	Unlikely 0.4	Critical 0.8	Moderate 0.32	Provide pressure relief equipment
Total of Risk Factors				3.64	

Table E-3. Risk analysis work sheet for Alternative 3

#	Risk Statement	Initial Probability of Occurrence	Initial Consequence of Occurrence	Initial Risk Factor and Level	Handling Strategy and Response Actions
1	A significant amount of radiological and hazardous material is released to the environment (i.e., that reaches a collocated worker and/or member of the public) due to a breach in the retrieval confinement that is caused by a loss of control of the remote-controlled retrieval equipment or an intentional act.	Likely 0.7	Critical 0.8	High 0.56	Design collision avoidance systems or add barriers
2	Contamination leaks from the primary confinement due to the presence of a leak path and a loss or reverse of ventilation requiring limited facility and/or equipment decontamination, schedule delays, and increased cost.	Unlikely 0.4	Significant 0.6	Moderate 0.24	Provide compartments outside of primary confinement to limit contaminated areas
3	A fire occurs inside the retrieval confinement area causing damage to equipment and the facilities and resulting in additional cost and schedule delays to investigate, make repairs, and restart.	Likely 0.6	Significant 0.6	High 0.36	Design fire suppression systems
4	Retrieval equipment is seriously damaged due to a subsidence or operator error, cost increases, and schedule delays.	Unlikely 0.4	Significant 0.6	Moderate 0.24	Provide redundant equipment.
5	Retrieval equipment is inoperable for a short period due to a subsidence, operator error or a breakdown, small cost increase and small schedule delays.	Likely 0.5	Marginal 0.3	Moderate 0.15	Design features to allow for repairs and recovery.
6	The Agencies require the waste under (and around) excepted large objects and highly radioactive (i.e., remote-handled) waste to be retrieved because it cannot be demonstrated that the risk posed by this waste is acceptable for the protection of human health and the environment resulting in increased project cost and duration.	Likely 0.5	Significant 0.6	High 0.30	Get Agency buy in early in the design.
7	The Agencies require the highly radioactive (i.e., remote-handled) waste to be retrieved because it cannot be demonstrated that the risk posed by this waste is acceptable for the protection of human health and the environment resulting in increased project cost and duration.	Likely 0.5	Significant 0.6	High 0.30	Get Agency buy in early in the design.

Table E-3. (continued).

#	Risk Statement	Initial Probability of Occurrence	Initial Consequence of Occurrence	Initial Risk Factor and Level	Handling Strategy and Response Actions
8	The Agencies require materials less than or equal to 100nCi/g TRU to be placed in a RCRA compliant (i.e., engineered) landfill. The project would incur significantly greater costs, increased storage space requirements, and require longer project duration.	Unlikely 0.4	Critical 0.8	Moderate 0.32	Establish closure design criteria early in the design
9	The Stage III retrieval confinement exhaust treatment is inadequate for addressing VOCs released by the excavation and retrieval activity resulting in a release above regulatory limits, NOV's, and fines. Schedule delays and additional costs are incurred to correct the deficiency.	Unlikely 0.3	Significant 0.7	Moderate 0.21	Verify design assumptions early in the design
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13	The HVAC system causes an over pressure of the primary confinement boundary and releases contamination to other portions of the retrieval building.	Unlikely 0.4	Critical 0.8	Moderate 0.32	Provide pressure relief equipment
	Total of Risk Factors			3.64	



Appendix F

Pit 9 Retrieval Option Selection Meeting Record



Pit 9 Retrieval Project Retrieval Alternative Selection Meeting Record

June 16, 2003
1200-1530 hours

TSA Classroom B
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AND

June 17, 2003
0830-1600 hours

TSA Classroom F
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MEETING OBJECTIVE

Assess and rate how well each of the Stage III options respond to the specified selection criteria.

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ACTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Decision Criteria

Long-term effectiveness and reduction of TM&V (Weight = 0.100)

- Volume of irretrievable waste left in the pit (Weight = 0.017)
- Contamination Spread to Clean Overburden (Weight = 0.017)
- Contamination Spread within Waste (Weight = 0.017)
- Volume of Secondary Waste Generated (Weight = 0.017)
- Contamination Levels of Secondary Wastes (Weight = 0.017)
- Contamination Spread to Clean Underburden (Weight = 0.017)

Short-term Protection of human health and environment (Weight = 0.433)

- Protection from Plutonium Uptake (Weight = 0.108)
- Protection from Radiation (Weight = 0.108)
- Protection from Hazardous Chemicals (Weight = 0.108)
- Protection from Industrial Hazards (Weight = 0.108)

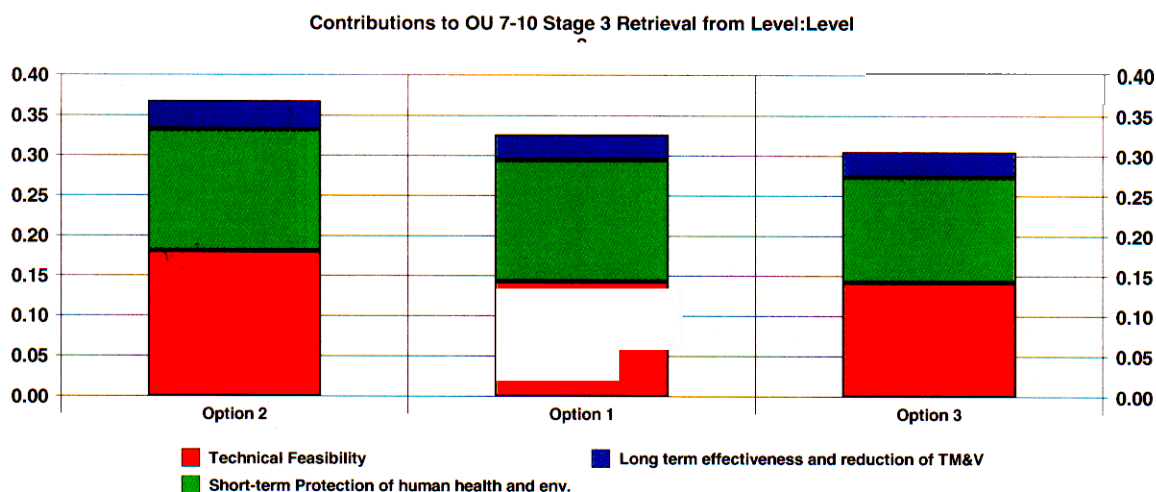
Technical Feasibility (Weight = 0.466)

- Designability (Weight = 0.047)
- Constructability (Weight = 0.047)
- Operability (Weight = 0.047)
- Reliability (Weight = 0.047)
- Flexibility (Weight = 0.047)
- Maintainability (Weight = 0.047)
- Inspectability (Weight = 0.047)
- Operation risk (cost) (Weight = 0.047)
- Deconability (Weight = 0.047)
- Transferability to other pits and trenches (Weight = 0.047)

Option Ranking

The group's ranking of the **three** options for each of the twenty weighted criteria is as follows:

- Option 2 Front-end Loader/Backhoe below grade excavation and waste return.
(Overall score = 0.368)
- Option 1 Crane above grade excavation and waste return *with backhoe & box/hopper¹*.
(Overall score = 0.326)
- Option 3 Backhoe/boxes/forklift above grade excavation and waste return.
(Overall score = 0.305)



Based on the distribution of the group's scores Option 2 is always the best solution. The group included non-team engineers to provide a "fresh pair of eyes" to review the options. The consensus levels indicate the non-team engineers had about the same assessment of an option's response to the criteria as the team engineers.

Analysis of Results

The criteria were examined for how well they contributed to the selection of the preferred option. This examination focused on:

- Was there any discrimination between the options for a criterion?
- Was the rating group in consensus on their scores of the options?
- How much uncertainty is there in the scoring of the options against the criteria?
- How sensitive are the criteria to changes in their weights?

¹ Italicized portion of the option title was added during the morning discussion session to help complete the option description.

Non-Discriminating Criteria

Those criterion were all options were scored the same (when rounded to the nearest integer) indicated that the criterion was not a discriminator between the options. This resulted in the elimination of four criteria:

1. Contamination Levels of Secondary Wastes (Weight = 0.017)
2. Protection from Radiation (Weight = 0.108)
3. Flexibility (Weight = 0.047)
4. Contamination Spread within Waste (Weight = 0.017)

Score Consensus

The option scores exhibited a high degree of consensus for option 2, followed by options 3 and 1. Consensus scores were calculated using the Ventana Coefficient of Consensus (VCC). VCC is a measure of the agreement and disagreement on the group's rating. The smaller the spread compared to the possible range, the better the level of consensus. A value of 1.00 represents complete consensus while a value of 0.00 represents no consensus. The following table shows the consensus score for the three options.

Table 1. Ventana Coefficient of Consensus scores for each option.

Option	High	Low	Mean
Option 1	0.80	0.33	0.59
Option 2	1.00	0.42	0.76
Option 3	0.90	0.46	0.61

Individual criterion option scores were examined for those combinations where the group had the least amount of consensus on a score. Those cells that showed an approximate normal distribution, even though widely spread, were assumed to be normal disagreement between the participants. Cells where there was a bi-modal distribution were considered more of a concern. These cells tended to have the lowest VCC values within an option. Criterion/option combinations exhibiting a bi-modal distribution include:

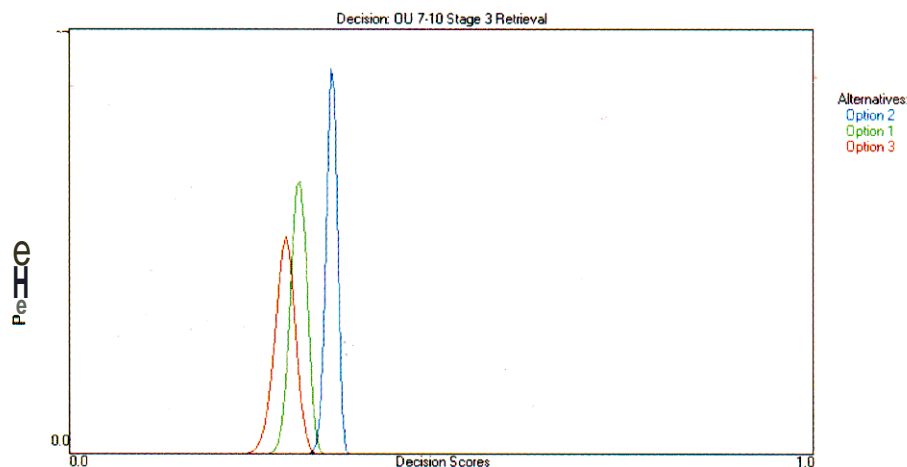
- Option 1
 - Volume of difficult to retrieve waste left in the pit (VCC = 0.43)
 - Deconability (VCC = 0.41)
 - Volume of Secondary Waste Generated (VCC = 0.33)
- Option 2
 - Contamination Spread within Waste (VCC = 0.46)
 - Contamination Spread to Clean Underburden (VCC = 0.42)

- Option3
 - Operation **risk** (cost) (VCC = 0.41)
 - Designability (VCC = 0.4)

These criteriodoption combinations are discussion candidates to determine why the low level of consensus and the bi-modal distribution of the scores. The concern with these cells is that there is a possible split between how the team engineers view an option versus how the non-team engineers view the same option. However, because all scoring was done anonymously it is not possible to **assess** if this is a valid concern.

Decision Uncertainty

The group means and standard deviations for each criteriodoption combination were entered into the *Criterion Decision Plus*® software. Based on that information, the possible decision scores for each option were calculated along with the probability that the alternative could have that score.

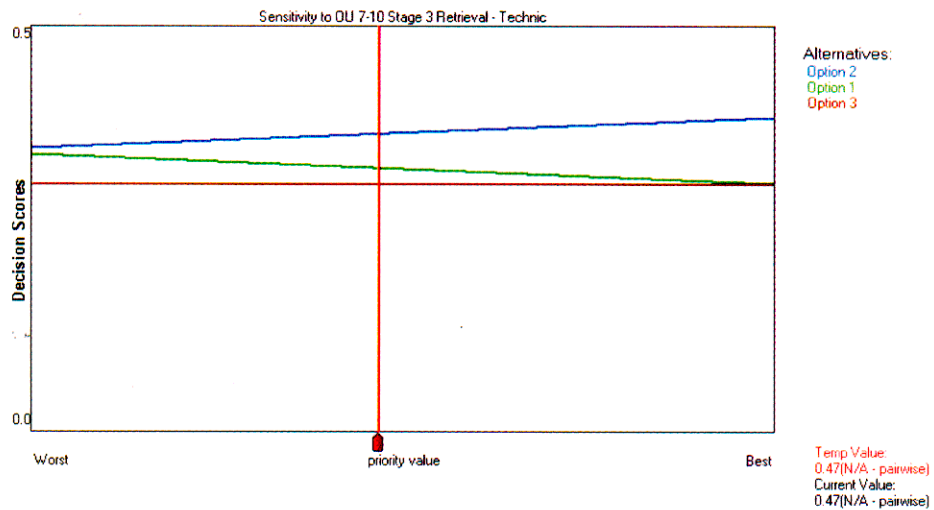


Probability of Option Scores Given Group Uncertainty In Scoring.

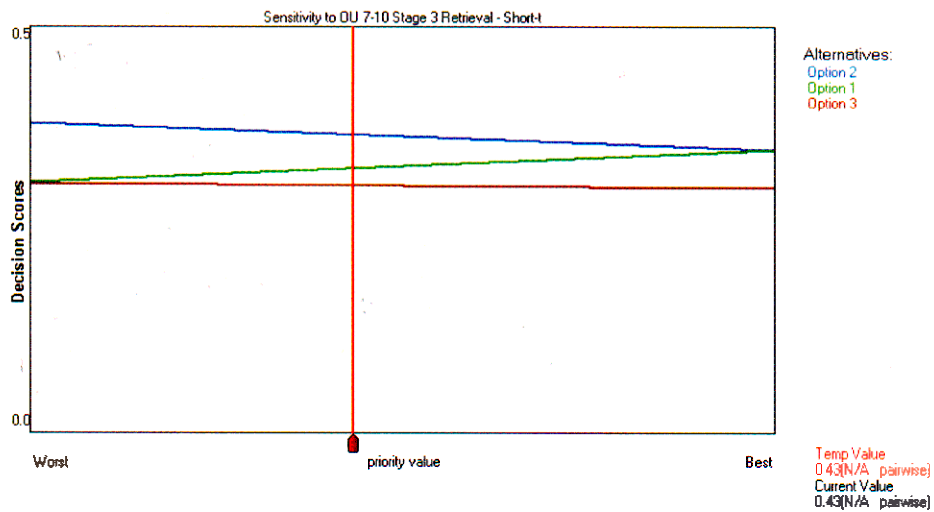
Sensitivity to Criteria Weight

Sensitivity analysis was conducted on the weights attached to each of the criteria. **This** analysis determines how much the weight will need to change in order to change the order of the options. The analysis was conducted using *Criterion Decision Plus*® software. For the purposes of the analysis the criteria were assumed to have a normal distribution for uncertainty in rating the options against the criteria.

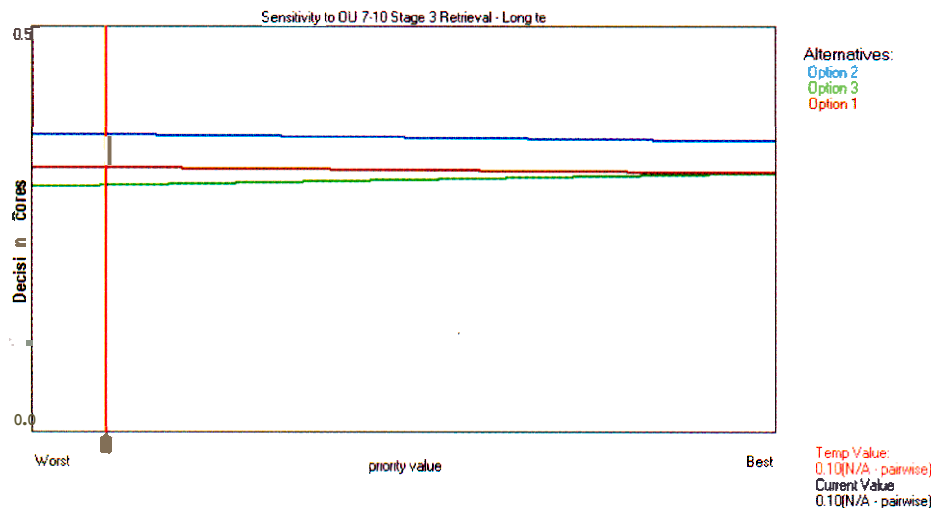
The option scores were very insensitive to the criteria weight to the extent that Option 2 could never be replaced as the top option by changing the weights of any of the criteria. Options 1 and 3 were sensitive to the criteria weights on only two (Inspectability and Maintainability) of the twenty criteria.



Sensitivity To Technical Criteria Weights



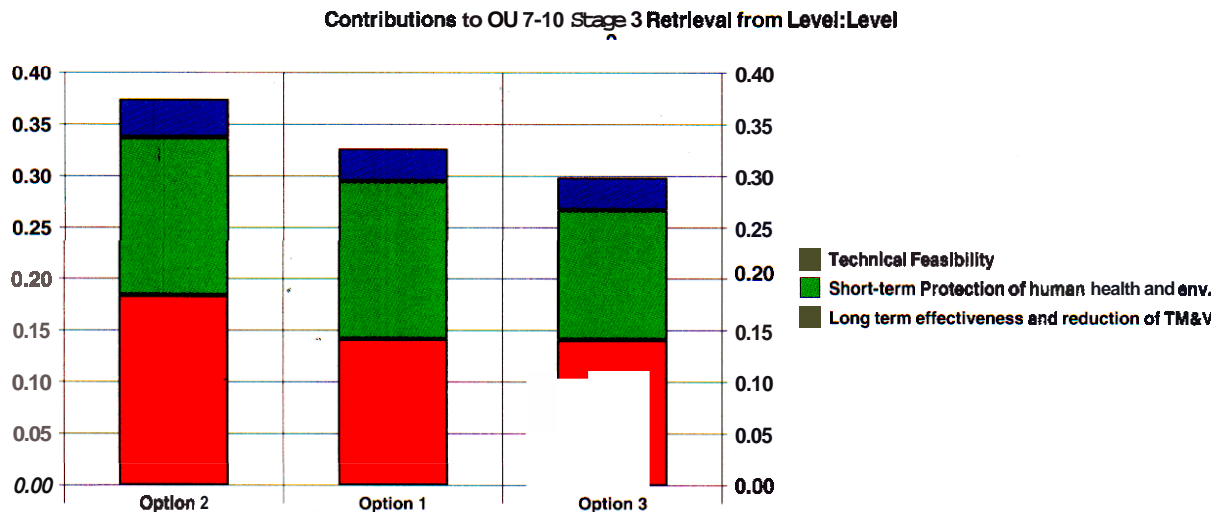
Sensitivity To Short-Term Protection & Health And Environment Criteria Weights



Sensitivity To Long-Term Effectiveness Criteria Weights

Elimination Of Non-Discriminating Criteria

By eliminating the four non-discriminating criteria from the analysis (and recalculating the remaining criteria weights) the three options did not change relative position, but the decision scores (Option 2 = 0.375, Option 1 = 0.327, Option 3 = 0.299) showed more separation between the options.



Uncertainty and sensitivity analysis did not change significantly with elimination of the four non-discriminating criteria.

MEETING PROCESS

On June 16, 2003, a group of five “decision makers” for the OU 7-10 project met to discuss, identify, and weigh decision criteria for Stage III retrieval options. Twenty-four draft criteria, within five top-level headings, were presented by Brent Helm and discussed by the group (see Appendix A). The draft criteria were based on CERCLA closure criteria.

Based on that discussion the top-level heading of “Availability of Services and Materials” was removed as criteria. The group then assigned weights to the top-level headings using a pair-wise comparison of each top-level criterion to each of the other top-level criterion. For each criterion pair, the group first decided which of the criterion was more important, and then on a 1-9 scale (with 1 meaning the criterion were equal in importance) how much more important that criterion was. *Criterion Decision Plus*® software was used to calculate the criterion weights. A consistency ratio of 0.050 was calculated by the software. The software recommends ratios of less than 0.10 for sound decisions. This ratio indicates the group was very consistent in their comparisons of the criteria.

Based on the low weight (0.050) for the top-level heading of “Schedule Effectiveness” that criterion was eliminated. With the elimination of that top-level criterion the consistency ratio improved to 0.005. The group then decided the weights for the sub-criteria within a top-level criterion should be held equal to each other. The end result was twenty criteria, within three top-level headings (see Decision Criteria section on page 6).

On June 17, 2003, a different team was convened to rate the three options against the decision criteria. The three options considered were:

Option 1 – Crane above grade excavation & waste return *with backhoe & box/hopper*².

Option 2 – Front-end Loader/Backhoe below grade excavation & waste return.

Option 3 – Backhoe/boxes/forklift above grade excavation & waste return.

During the morning session, each of the options were presented and discussed in detail. See Appendix B for graphic representations of each of the options. During the afternoon session each criterion was presented and discussed for clarity by the group. During the discussion, the facilitator recorded notes on each criterion describing what a good option would look like for that criterion (see page 30). At the end of each criterion discussion the group was asked to rate each of the options for that criterion.

The meeting used a computer-assisted facilitation processes using *Group Systems Meeting Room*® software. Each participant had access to a computer, linked with other computers in the room. Any ranking or scoring was done via the computers and the results were immediately available for review and discussion. Comments and scoring information were recorded anonymously. Any information entered into the computers, including ranking or scoring information, is part of the meeting record.

² Italicized portion of the option title was added during the morning discussion session to help complete the option description

The group was instructed to rate the options on a 1 to 7 scale. Within each criterion, they were to select the option that best addresses the criterion and rate it a 7. They were then to rate the remaining two options relative to that best option. If all the options respond to the criterion equally well (or equally poorly) then all three options were to be rated as a 7. The group was also instructed to “explain” their vote, especially if they rated an option low (1, 2 or 3) for a criterion.

After all the rating was completed the group reviewed some of the scores for consensus within the group (see Appendix C). No changes were made to the ratings as a result of the review. After the meeting, three participants who were not able to attend the meeting were later briefed and asked to rate the options.

Once all the ratings were completed, the mean rating value for each criteriodoption combination was entered into the *Criterion Decision Plus*® software to calculate the final option scores.

Appendix F1: Draft CERCLA Criteria

Type and Quantity of Residuals Remaining After Ret

- Contamination Spread to Clean Overburden
- Contamination Spread within Waste
- Volume of Secondary Waste Generated
- Contamination Levels of Secondary Wastes
- Contamination Spread to Clean Underburden

Schedule Effectiveness

- Design Schedule
- Procurement Schedule
- Construction Schedule
- Operation Schedule

Worker Protection

- Protection from Plutonium Uptake
- Protection from Radiation
- Protection from Hazardous Chemicals
- Protection from Industrial Hazards

Technical Feasibility

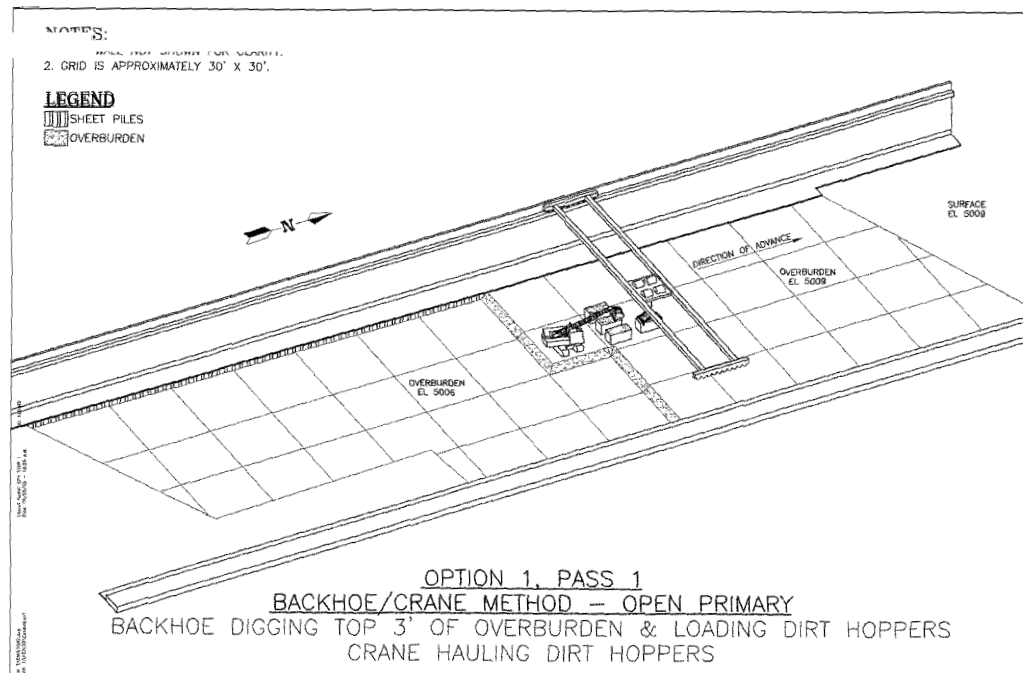
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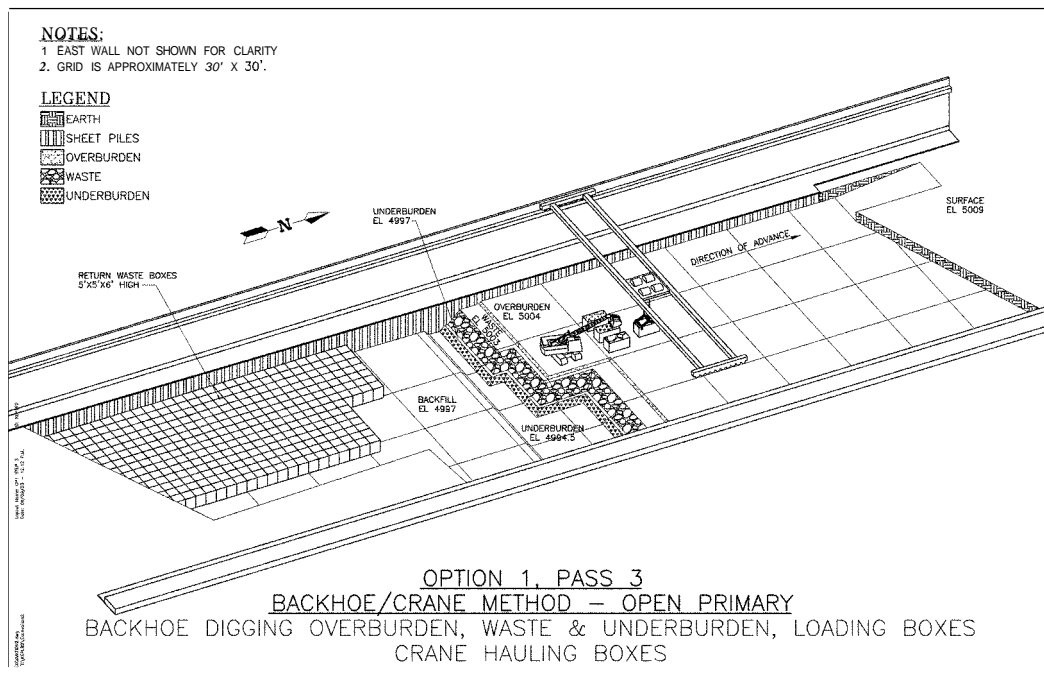
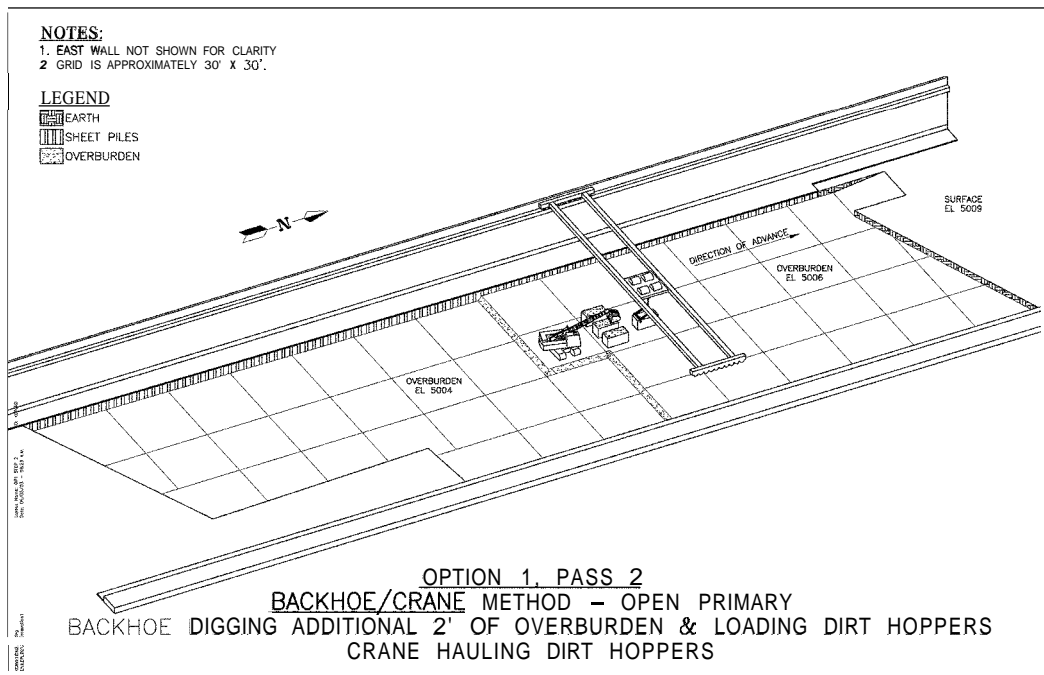
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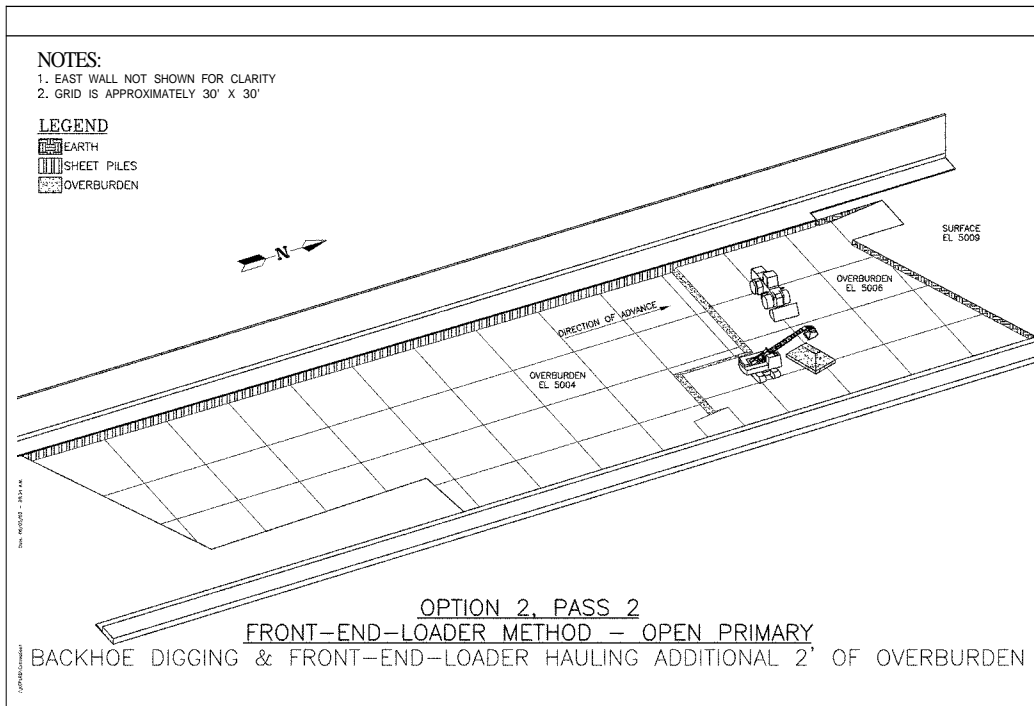
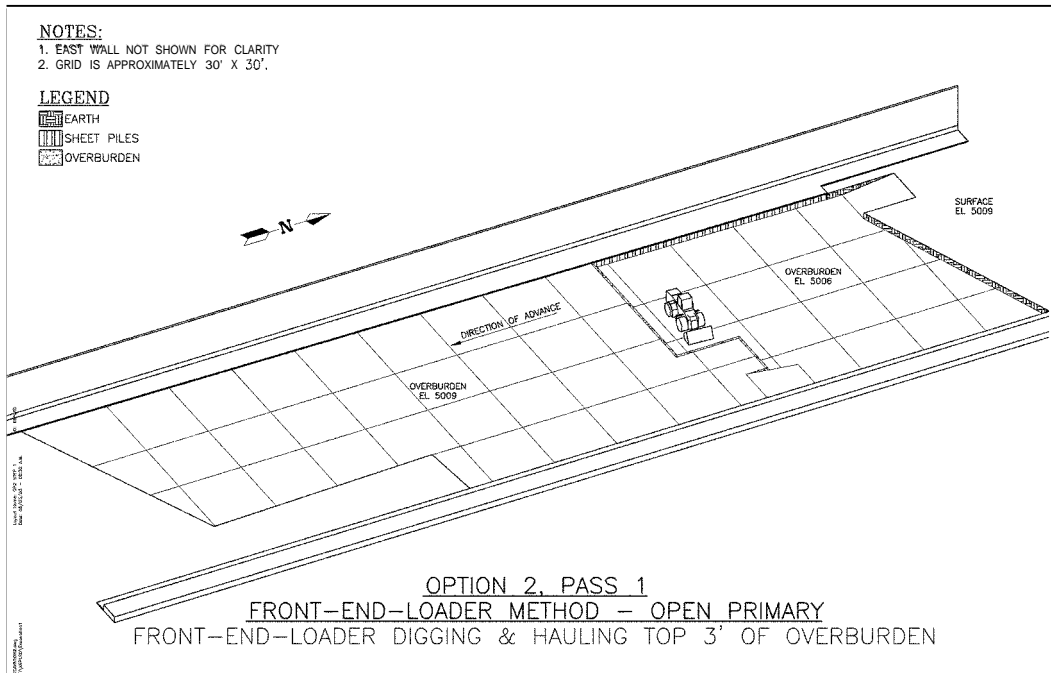
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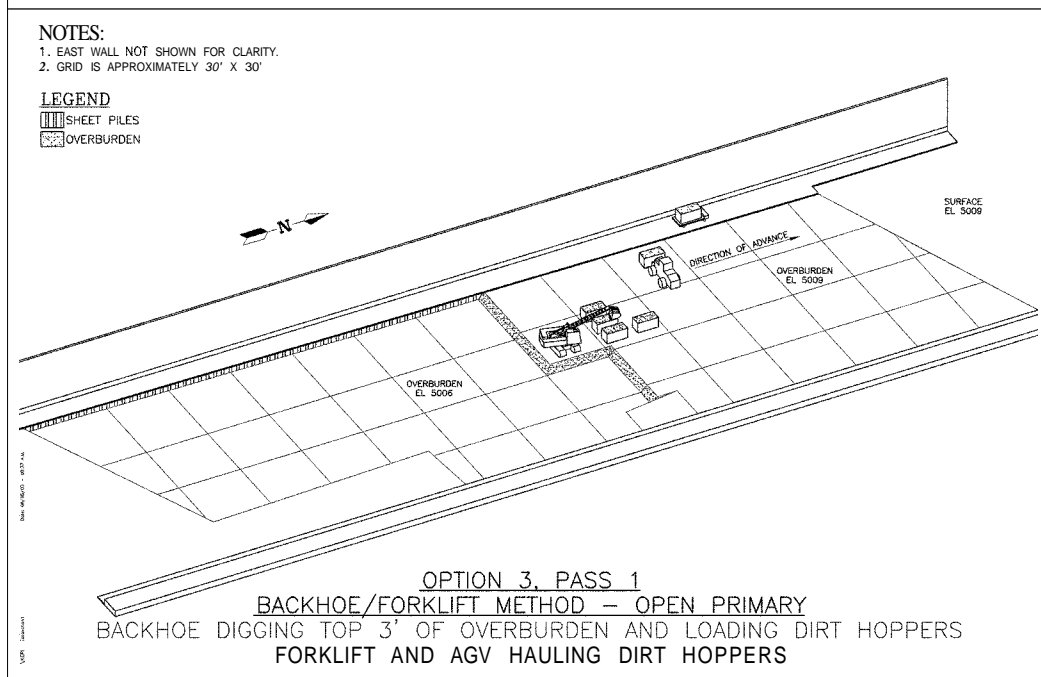
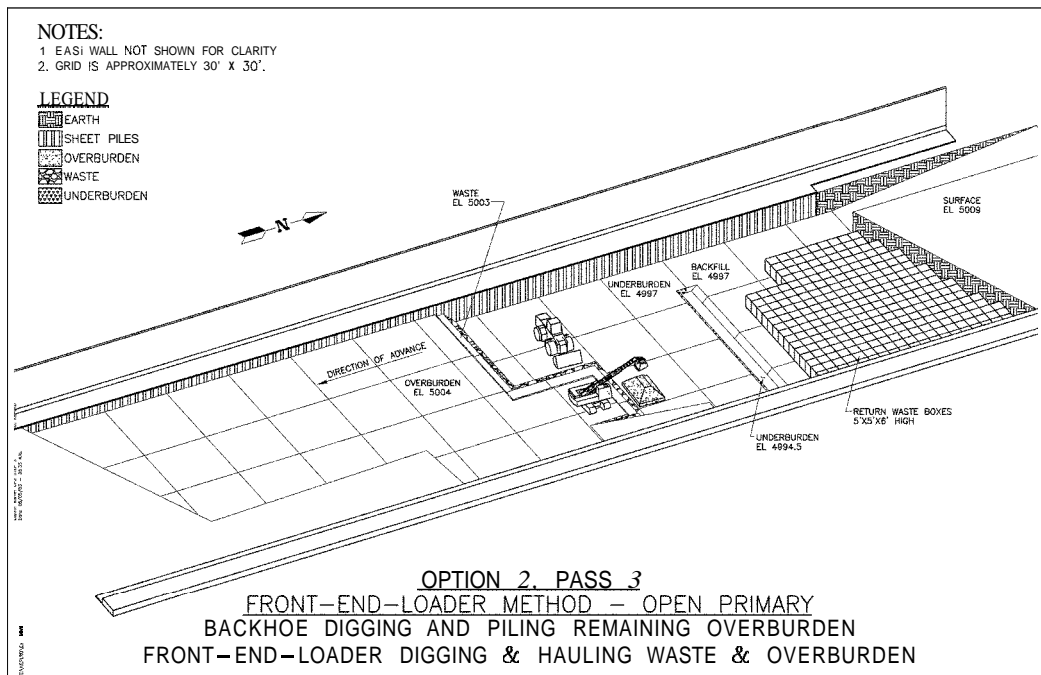
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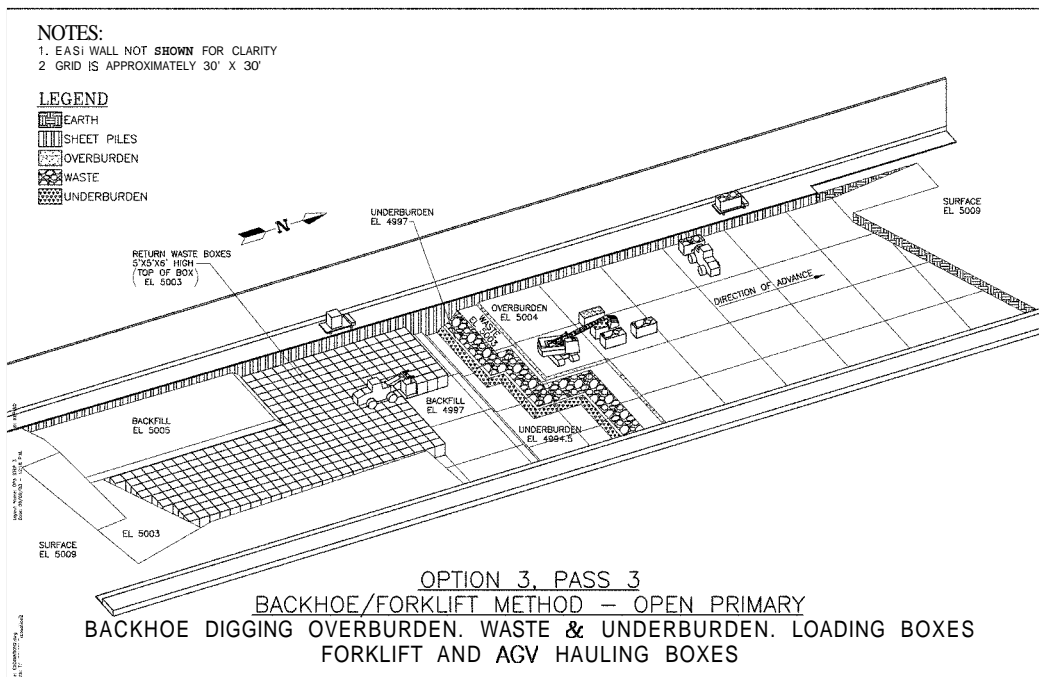
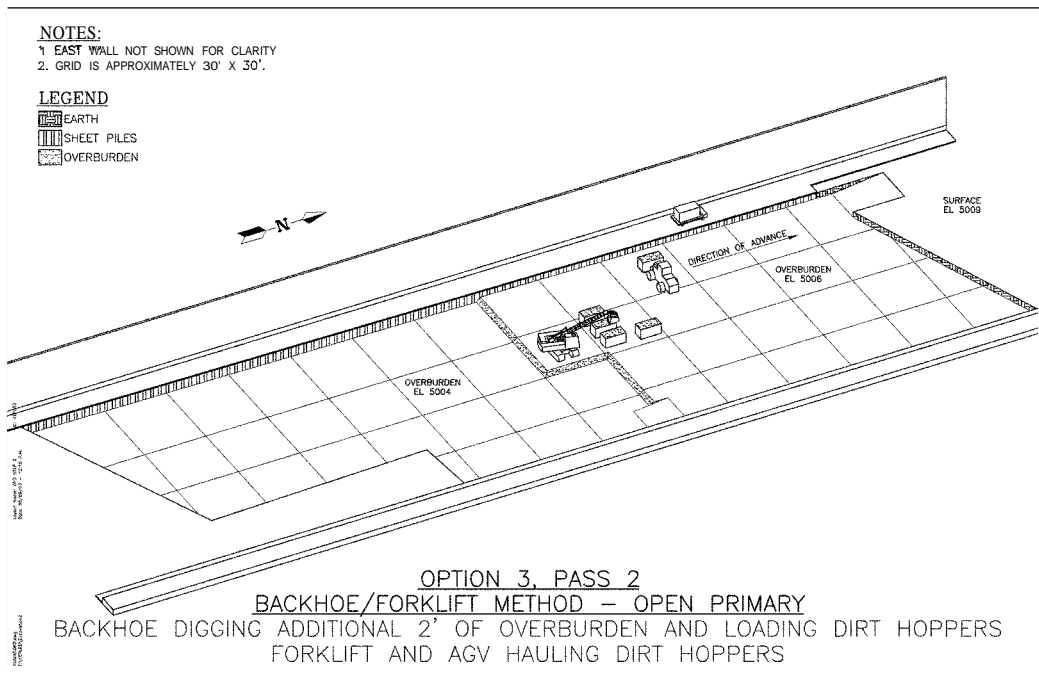
Graphic Representation Of The Three Alternatives For Stage III Retrieval.











Appendix F3

Results Of Group Rating Of The Options Against The Criteria.

This table shows the average scores for each of the options within a criterion. The color of the cell indicates the level of consensus of the scores within that cell. A green cell indicates a high level of consensus and a red cell indicates a low level of consensus.

A consensus threshold value was set to help focus the group on those cells that had the most disagreement in the scores in the limited time available for discussion. It was not intended to imply that the group was in agreement on the score in that cell. The threshold level for consensus was set at 0.60.

Method: Custom Method

Options: Allow Bypass

Descriptions: On a scale from 1 (low) to 7 (high), how well does this issue/alternative satisfy the goal?

Criteria: Top Level Items = 20

Options: Items = 3

N: 11

	Option					
Criteria	1	2	3	Total	Mean	STD
1.Volume of difficult to retrieve waste left in the pit	5(5.18)	7(6.64)	4(4.36)	16.18	5(5.39)	1.15
2.Minimize contamination Spread to Clean Overburden or Maximize the amount of clean soil that can be retrieved.	7(6.55)	6(6.09)	6(6.36)	19.00	6(6.33)	0.23
3.Contamination Spread within Waste	6(5.91)	6(5.73)	6(5.55)	17.18	6(5.73)	0.18
4.Volume of Secondary Waste Generated	4(3.73)	7(6.82)	6(5.55)	16.09	5(5.36)	1.55
5.Contamination Levels of Secondary Wastes	7(6.82)	7(6.82)	7(6.82)	20.45	7(6.82)	0.00
6.Contamination Spread to Clean Underburden	6(6.27)	5(4.55)	6(5.73)	16.55	6(5.52)	0.88
7.Protection from Plutonium Uptake	6(6.36)	6(6.36)	5(5.45)	18.18	6(6.06)	0.52
8.Protection from Radiation	7(6.73)	7(6.82)	7(6.91)	20.45	7(6.82)	0.09
9.Protection from Hazardous Chemicals	7(6.73)	7(6.55)	6(6.18)	19.45	6(6.48)	0.28
10.Protection from Industrial Hazards	7(6.64)	7(6.55)	6(5.73)	18.91	6(6.30)	0.50
11.Designability	5(5.00)	7(6.91)	5(4.55)	16.45	5(5.48)	1.25
12.Constructability	5(5.18)	7(6.91)	6(5.55)	17.64	6(5.88)	0.91
13.Operability	6(6.09)	7(6.64)	5(5.27)	18.00	6(6.00)	0.69
14.Reliability	6(5.91)	7(6.82)	6(5.55)	18.27	6(6.09)	0.66
15.Flexibility	6(5.91)	6(6.09)	6(6.09)	18.09	6(6.03)	0.10
16.Maintainability	6(6.36)	6(6.09)	5(5.27)	17.73	6(5.91)	0.57
17.Inspectibility	6(5.82)	7(7.00)	7(6.55)	19.36	6(6.45)	0.60
18.Operation risk (cost)	5(5.18)	7(7.00)	5(4.82)	17.00	6(5.67)	1.17
19.Deconability	5(4.91)	7(6.73)	5(5.45)	17.09	6(5.70)	0.93
20.Transferability to other pits and trenches	6(6.00)	7(6.55)	6(6.36)	18.91	6(6.30)	0.28
Total	117.27	129.64	114.09			
Mean	6(5.86)	6(6.48)	6(5.70)			
STD	0.79	0.57	0.69			

This table shows the distribution of scores (1-7) across the twenty criteria for each of the options. The number within a option/score cell indicates the number of participants that used that score for that option. Within a criterion, the options are sorted from the highest to the lowest score. Footnotes reference explanations provided by participants regarding why they scored a criteria/option combination.

	SCORE											
Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Mean	STD	n	VCC
1. Volume of difficult to retrieve waste left in the pit												
Option 2					1	2 ³	8	73	7(6.64)	0.67	11	0.78
Option 1			3 ⁴	1	2	1	4 ⁵	57	5(5.18)	1.72	11	0.43
Option 3	1 ⁶		2	2 ⁷	4	1	1	48	4(4.36)	1.63	11	0.46
2. Minimize contamination Spread to Clean Overburden or Maximize the amount of clean soil that can be retrieved.												
Option 1					2	1	8	72	7(6.55)	0.82	11	0.73
Option 3					2	3	6 ⁸	70	6(6.36)	0.81	11	0.73
Option 2					4	2 ⁹	5	67	6(6.09)	0.94	11	0.69
3. Contamination Spread within Waste												
Option 1			1	1	2	1	6 ¹⁰	65	6(5.91)	1.45	11	0.52
Option 2			2		3		6 ¹¹	63	6(5.73)	1.62	11	0.46

³ This option provides the ability to move items using heavy equipment at side loads and allows the ability to dig lower than others since the equipment is in the waste.

⁴ Hopper may limit size of object that can be relocated

⁵ Overhead crane can remove large items. Front end loader is next best.

> Assume use of gantry crane With additional tools to lift some of the objects (e.g. clamshell, grapple)

> The crane has a 15 ton capacity. This provides the largest lifting capacity and highest variability for placing the moved item

⁶ Tipping of the backhoe may become significant for opt. 3.

⁷ Front end loader working in conjunction With the front end loader provides more ability to remove the waste dependent on size/configuration of objects.

⁸ Use of boxes reduces the possibility of contaminating overburden

⁹ Using the backhoe and placing the waste in containers to be lifted and transported by the crane would be a more precise and cleaner option due to use of backhoe and crane (not on soil). If the front-end loader is used to remove overburden, a larger amount of waste with each scoop (if contaminated) could result in a spread of contamination in the overburden.

¹⁰ Top down approach reduce potential for mixing waste due to sloughing

¹¹ Minimize handling steps and dumping options.

	SCORE											
Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Mean	STD	n	VCC
Option 3			1	1	4	1	4 ¹²	61	6(5.55)	1.37	11	0.54
4. Volume of Secondary Waste Generated												
Option 2					1		10 ¹³	75	7(6.82)	0.60	11	0.80
Option 3					7 ¹⁴	2	2	61	6(5.55)	0.82	11	0.73
Option 1	1 ¹⁵	2	4 ¹⁶		2 ¹⁷		2	41	4(3.73)	2.00	11	0.33
5. Contamination Levels of Secondary Wastes												
Option 3						2 ¹⁸	9	75	7(6.82)	0.40	11	0.87
Option 1					1		10	75	7(6.82)	0.60	11	0.80
Option 2					1 ¹⁹		10	75	7(6.82)	0.60	11	0.80
6. Contamination Spread to Clean Underburden												
Option 1			1		2		8	69	6(6.27)	1.35	11	0.55
Option 3		1			3 ²⁰	3 ²¹	4	63	6(5.73)	1.49	11	0.50
Option 2			5 ²²	1	2 ²³		3	50	5(4.55)	1.75	11	0.42
7. Protection from Plutonium Uptake												

¹² Digging with the backhoe instead of digging with the front-end loader will provide ability to dig slower/more controlled and provides less chance of cross-contamination.

¹³ Retrieval boxes become secondary waste

> This option does not use boxes, which should reduce the volume of waste.

¹⁴ Volume of additional facility space is significant in option 1. Option 3 has additional material handling equipment that will require decontamination and maintenance.

¹⁵ Bigger building and has the most equipment

¹⁶ This option should be compared against the process flow diagram. Larger building would require more filters and thus, more secondary waste.

¹⁷ Cranes are larger and should require more D&D items

¹⁸ Has more wheeled vehicles, which provides larger chance of contamination spread.

¹⁹ The vehicles are located in the waste and, as such, should be more contaminated.

²⁰ Wheeled vehicles are running on the underburden

²¹ Option 1 has smaller chance of spreading contamination to the underburden due to reduced vehicle traffic on the surface.

²² Bottom up has more potential to contaminate underburden.

> Loader traffic on underburden.

²³ Wheeled vehicles are running on the underburden

	SCORE											
Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Mean	STD	n	VCC
Option 2					2	3 ²⁴	6	70	6(6.36)	0.81	11	0.73
Option 1					3 ²⁵	1	7 ²⁶	70	6(6.36)	0.92	11	0.69
Option 3		1 ²⁷		1	2	5 ²⁸	2	60	5(5.45)	1.44	11	0.52
8. Protection from Radiation												
Option 3						1	10	76	7(6.91)	0.30	11	0.90
Option 2					1		10	75	7(6.82)	0.60	11	0.80
Option 1					1	1	9	74	7(6.73)	0.65	11	0.78
9. Protection from Hazardous Chemicals												
Option 1					1	1	9 ²⁹	74	7(6.73)	0.65	11	0.78
Option 2					1	3	7	72	7(6.55)	0.69	11	0.77
Option 3				1	2	2	6	68	6(6.18)	1.08	11	0.64
10. Protection from Industrial Hazards												
Option 1				1		1	9	73	7(6.64)	0.92	11	0.69
Option 2					2	1	8 ³⁰	72	7(6.55)	0.82	11	0.73
Option 3			2	1	1	1	6	63	6(5.73)	1.68	11	0.44
11. Designability												
Option 2						1	10	76	7(6.91)	0.30	11	0.90
Option 1			1 ³¹	3	4	1	2	55	5(5.00)	1.26	11	0.58

²⁴ Has more equipment capable of breaching confinement

> Frequency of maintenance is comparable to Opt-1. Risk of breaching confinement slightly higher than crane

²⁵ Less equipment used in option 2 provides less probability of making an entry into the confinement. Ability to remove the equipment from the confinement remotely is important.

²⁶ The number of equipment located in the pit is lower and should reduce the times that you would have to send a person into an uncontrolled section of the containment.

²⁷ Many more systems in confinement. Also many of these items are more complex increasing probability of failure

²⁸ Has more equipment capable of breaching confinement

²⁹ We're remediating Pu and very toxic chemicals. I don't think we should be discriminating on hydraulic fluid!

> Has a lower number of fossil fuel burning vehicles

³⁰ Option 3 with additional equipment operating provides more potential for industrial injury during manned entry.

³¹ More equipment in options 1 and 3

	SCORE											
Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Mean	STD	n	VCC
Option 3	1	1	1		5 ³²	2	1	50	5(4.55)	1.81	11	0.40
12. Constructability												
Option 2						1	10	76	7(6.91)	0.30	11	0.90
Option 3		1		1	3 ³³	2	4	61	6(5.55)	1.57	11	0.48
Option 1			1 ³¹	2	4	2	2	57	5(5.18)	1.25	11	0.58
13. Operability												
Option 2					2 ³⁴		9	73	7(6.64)	0.81	11	0.73
Option 1			1 ³¹		2	2	6 ³⁵	67	6(6.09)	1.30	11	0.57
Option 3			1	2 ³⁶	3 ³¹	3	2	58	5(5.27)	1.27	11	0.58
14. Reliability												
Option 2					1		10	75	7(6.82)	0.60	11	0.80
Option 1			1 ³¹		3	2	5	65	6(5.91)	1.30	11	0.57
Option 3				1	5 ³¹	3	2	61	6(5.55)	0.93	11	0.69
15. Flexibility												
Option 3					4 ³¹	2	5	67	6(6.09)	0.94	11	0.69
Option 2				1	3	1	6	67	6(6.09)	1.14	11	0.62
Option 1			1 ³¹		3 ³⁷	2	5 ³⁸	65	6(5.91)	1.30	11	0.57
16. Maintainability												

³² More equipment in options 1 and 3

> Option 1 has crane and larger facility. Option 3 has more equipment and systems to integrate

³³ More equipment in options 1 and 3

> Option 1- Crane makes facility larger and more difficult to construct. Option 3 has more systems to be installed. Option 2 is simpler in concept so easier to construct.

³⁴ Don't like loader on underburden in dig face, working around large objects and on waste post-overburden removal. Gantry crane of option 1 appears to provide cleaner, more flexible options if deploy a few tools from crane.

³⁵ Options 1 and 2 would be less complex to operate simultaneously. Fewer interfacing equipment reduces operability complexity.

³⁶ The return to pit approach on this option is problematic due to load considerations and cross contamination of returned boxes.

³⁷ Option 1 doesn't allow as many options to handle odd situations. Other options using front end loader in the confinement provides additional flexibility for material handling.

³⁸ This option appears to be most flexible if deploy some tools from gantry crane as well as backhoe. Option could include loader as well if problems arise. Also, appears a front end loader could be used as part of this option if warranted during retrieval.

	SCORE											
Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Mean	STD	n	VCC
Option 1			1 ³¹			3	7	70	6(6.36)	1.21	11	0.60
Option 2					4	2	5	67	6(6.09)	0.94	11	0.69
Option 3			1	2	3 ³¹	3	2	58	5(5.27)	1.27	11	0.58
17. Inspectibility												
Option 2							11	77	7(7.00)	0.00	11	1.00
Option 3					2 ³¹	1	8	72	7(6.55)	0.82	11	0.73
Option 1			1 ³¹	1	2 ³⁹	2	5 ⁴⁰	64	6(5.82)	1.40	11	0.53
18. Operation risk (cost)												
Option 2							11	77	7(7.00)	0.00	11	1.00
Option 1			1	1	6 ⁴¹	1	2	57	5(5.18)	1.17	11	0.61
Option 3		1 ⁴²	3		2 ³¹	3	2	53	5(4.82)	1.78	11	0.41
19. Deconability												
Option 2					1	1	9 ⁴³	74	7(6.73)	0.65	11	0.78
Option 3			1		5 ³¹	3	2	60	5(5.45)	1.13	11	0.62
Option 1			4 ³¹	1	1	2	3	54	5(4.91)	1.76	11	0.41
20. Transferability to other pits and trenches												
Option 2					1	3	7	72	7(6.55)	0.69	11	0.77
Option 3					3	1	7	70	6(6.36)	0.92	11	0.69
Option 1			1	1	1 ⁴⁴	2	6	66	6(6.00)	1.41	11	0.53

³⁹ Option 1 overhead crane requires inspection and load testing that will be a challenge compared to the other options.

⁴⁰ I could not differentiate between Maintainability and Inspectability at this level of detail. Therefore I disregarded this category.

⁴¹ More equipment in options 1 and 3.

> Operation on top of waste could result in subsidence or damage to equipment due to dropping over the edge. Option 2 provides for the operation of the equipment from underburden surface possibility instead of working with backhoe from the top of the waste. Option 2 cuts down operational cost due to larger bucket on front end loader.

⁴² Forklift operating on 1 foot overburden

⁴³ Additional space and surface area inside building and required decontamination of all the surfaces increased with option 1

⁴⁴ The ability to design and transfer concept is easiest with the more flexible concept such as using mobile equipment. The crane offers challenge due to re-design issues associated with loading on frame based on crane width and weight.

This table shows the distribution of scores (1–7) across the three criteria for each of the criteria. The number within a criteria/score cell indicates the number of participants that used that score for that criterion. Within an option, the criteria are sorted from the highest to the lowest score

	Score											
Criteria	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Mean	STD	n	VCC
Option I												
Contamination Levels of Secondary Wastes					1		10	75	7(6.82)	0.60	11	0.80
Protection from Radiation					1	1	9	74	7(6.73)	0.65	11	0.78
Protection from Hazardous Chemicals					1	1	9	74	7(6.73)	0.65	11	0.78
Protection from Industrial Hazards				1		1	9	73	7(6.64)	0.92	11	0.69
Minimize contamination Spread to Clean Overburden or Maximize the amount of clean soil that can be retrieved.					2	1	8	72	7(6.55)	0.82	11	0.73
Protection from Plutonium Uptake					3	1	7	70	6(6.36)	0.92	11	0.69
Maintainability			1			3	7	70	6(6.36)	1.21	11	0.60
Contamination Spread to Clean Underburden			1		2		8	69	6(6.27)	1.35	11	0.55
Operability			1		2	2	6	67	6(6.09)	1.30	11	0.57
Transferability to other pits and trenches			1	1	1	2	6	66	6(6.00)	1.41	11	0.53
Reliability			1		3	2	5	65	6(5.91)	1.30	11	0.57
Flexibility			1		3	2	5	65	6(5.91)	1.30	11	0.57
Contamination Spread within Waste			1	1	2	1	6	65	6(5.91)	1.45	11	0.52
Inspectability			1	1	2	2	5	64	6(5.82)	1.40	11	0.53
Operation risk (cost)			1	1	6	1	2	57	5(5.18)	1.17	11	0.61
Constructability			1	2	4	2	2	57	5(5.18)	1.25	11	0.58
Volume of difficult to retrieve waste left in the pit			3	1	2	1	4	57	5(5.18)	1.72	11	0.43
Designability			1	3	4	1	2	55	5(5.00)	1.26	11	0.58
Deconability			4	1	1	2	3	54	5(4.91)	1.76	11	0.41
Volume of Secondary Waste Generated	1	2	4		2		2	41	4(3.73)	2.00	11	0.33

	Score											
Criteria	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Mean	STD	n	VCC
Option 2												
Inspectability							11	77	7(7.00)	0.00	11	1.00
Operation risk (cost)							11	77	7(7.00)	0.00	11	1.00
Designability						1	10	76	7(6.91)	0.30	11	0.90
Constructability						1	10	76	7(6.91)	0.30	11	0.90
Volume of Secondary Waste Generated					1		10	75	7(6.82)	0.60	11	0.80
Contamination Levels of Secondary Wastes					1		10	75	7(6.82)	0.60	11	0.80
Protection from Radiation					1		10	75	7(6.82)	0.60	11	0.80
Reliability					1		10	75	7(6.82)	0.60	11	0.80
Deconability					1	1	9	74	7(6.73)	0.65	11	0.78
Volume of difficult to retrieve waste left in the pit					1	2	8	73	7(6.64)	0.67	11	0.78
Operability					2		9	73	7(6.64)	0.81	11	0.73
Protection from Hazardous Chemicals					1	3	7	72	7(6.55)	0.69	11	0.77
Transferability to other pits and trenches					1	3	7	72	7(6.55)	0.69	11	0.77
Protection from Industrial Hazards					2	1	8	72	7(6.55)	0.82	11	0.73
Protection from Plutonium Uptake					2	3	6	70	6(6.36)	0.81	11	0.73
Minimize contamination Spread to Clean Overburden or Maximize the amount of clean soil that can be retrieved.					4	2	5	67	6(6.09)	0.94	11	0.69
Maintainability					4	2	5	67	6(6.09)	0.94	11	0.69
Flexibility				1	3	1	6	67	6(6.09)	1.14	11	0.62
Contamination Spread within Waste			2		3		6	63	6(5.73)	1.62	11	0.46
Contamination Spread to Clean Underburden			5	1	2		3	50	5(4.55)	1.75	11	0.42
Option 3												
Protection from Radiation						1	10	76	7(6.91)	0.30	11	0.90
Contamination Levels of Secondary Wastes						2	9	75	7(6.82)	0.40	11	0.87
Inspectability					2	1	8	72	7(6.55)	0.82	11	0.73
Minimize contamination					2	3	6	70	6(6.36)	0.81	11	0.73

Criteria	Score							Total	Mean	STD	n	VCC
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Spread to Clean Overburden or Maximize the amount of clean soil that can be retrieved.												
Transferability to other pits and trenches					3	1	7	70	6(6.36)	0.92	11	0.69
Protection from Hazardous Chemicals				1	2	2	6	68	6(6.18)	1.08	11	0.64
Flexibility					4	2	5	67	6(6.09)	0.94	11	0.69
Contamination Spread to Clean Underburden		1			3	3	4	63	6(5.73)	1.49	11	0.50
Protection from Industrial Hazards			2	1	1	1	6	63	6(5.73)	1.68	11	0.44
Volume of Secondary Waste Generated					7	2	2	61	6(5.55)	0.82	11	0.73
Reliability				1	5	3	2	61	6(5.55)	0.93	11	0.69
Contamination Spread within Waste			1	1	4	1	4	61	6(5.55)	1.37	11	0.54
Constructability		1		1	3	2	4	61	6(5.55)	1.57	11	0.48
Deconability			1		5	3	2	60	5(5.45)	1.13	11	0.62
Protection from Plutonium Uptake		1		1	2	5	2	60	5(5.45)	1.44	11	0.52
Operability			1	2	3	3	2	58	5(5.27)	1.27	11	0.58
Maintainability			1	2	3	3	2	58	5(5.27)	1.27	11	0.58
Operation risk (cost)		1	3		2	3	2	53	5(4.82)	1.78	11	0.41
Designability	1	1	1		5	2	1	50	5(4.55)	1.81	11	0.40
Volume of difficult to retrieve waste left in the pit	1		2	2	4	1	1	48	4(4.36)	1.63	11	0.46

Comments Recorded During Discussion Of Selection Criteria

1. Volume of difficult to retrieve waste left in the pit
 - a. The best alternative will minimize the volume of waste in the pit that can't be taken out of the pit because it is too large or too hot or removal of the waste is too complicated.
2. Minimize contamination Spread to Clean Overburden or Maximize the amount of clean soil that can be retrieved.
 - a. The best option will avoid spreading contamination of overburden (top 6 feet) to the rest of the pit. Clean overburden is separated into the top 5 feet and then the remaining 1 ft of overburden. An alternative view may be the option that maximizes the amount of clean overburden at the end of operations.
 - b. Will handling the material more cause a higher potential of the overburden to be contaminated.
 - c. Maximize the amount of clean soil that can be retrieved
3. Contamination Spread within Waste
 - a. The best option will be the one that stirs and mixes the waste the least as it is being removed from the pit.
 - b. Includes digging and transporting it to the deck.
4. Volume of Secondary Waste Generated
 - a. The best option will minimize the volume of secondary waste.
 - b. Vehicles, hoppers, personal protective equipment, equipment and size of confinement building.
 - c. The cranes will become waste
 - d. Opt 1 will require more HEPA filters to be disposed.
5. Contamination Levels of Secondary Wastes
 - a. The best option has a lower level of secondary waste
 - b. The waste boxes are not considered secondary waste. The hopper boxes are secondary waste.
6. Contamination Spread to Clean Underburden
 - a. The best option minimizes the spread of waste to the underburden.

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- b. This includes the underburden removed, left in place and the new underburden put back into the pit.
7. Protection from Plutonium Uptake
- a. The best option minimizes the uptake of P
 - b. Maintaining confinement and reduced need to send in workers are the key factors
 - c. Number of elements in confinement and the complexity of the elements are key.
 - d. Can the equipment free wheel, or are the brakes set when the machine is in N?
8. Protection from Radiation
- a. The best option is the one that minimizes the exposure to the source.
 - b. Is the control room far enough away from the operations
9. Protection from Hazardous Chemicals
- a. The best option minimizes the amount of operational fluids
10. Protection from Industrial Hazards
- a. The best option will be the one that reduces the number and amount of equipment movement. This includes fire hazards.
 - b. Batteries in the AGVs will be hazards. An option may be an energized rail.
 - c. Maintenance activities are a key factor.
 - d. Eliminating the lead in the batteries eliminates the mixed waste stream.
11. Designability
- a. The best option minimizes the design challenges and the size of the sales job you have to do on the design. Includes cost of design, number of mockups to prove feasibility, risks of design.
 - b. Includes the complexity of the design.
 - c. Number of systems that have to be integrated is a key.
12. Constructability
- a. The best option will be the simplest to build

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13. Operability
 - a. **SO** testing is done at this stage.
 - b. The best option is the one that is the easiest to operate. Things work well and don't take a large crew to do.
 - c. Option 1 initially required more operators because of the number and varied pieces of equipment. This may no longer be the case. One shift was estimated at 27 people.
 - d. Industrial safety oversight will be about the same for all three options.
 - e. Storage of boxes to provide enough room for the machines to operate is an operations issue.
 14. Reliability
 - a. The best option is the most reliable and will have the least down time.
 - b. Need to get reliability data from the equipment manufacturer and possible re-rank based on real data.
 15. Flexibility
 - a. The best option is the one that can be changed on the fly once operations start and you run into problems. Can adapt to changes or easily recover from problems.
 - b. The ability to go outside the plan and still make it work.
 16. 16. Maintainability
 - a. The best option is the one that is the easiest (least complex) and the fewest maintenance activities.
 - b. Includes maintenance and repair of the equipment.
 - c. The level of maintenance may depend on the end use of the equipment (reuse or dispose) and the risk of failure dependent on the end use.
 17. Inspectability
 - a. The best option is the one that is easiest to get to look at equipment or anything else that you need to verify.
 - b. Includes inspecting equipment, boxes, weld joints, or other material.
 - c. Will have to prepare a hostile environment plan for inspections.
 - d. The number of things to inspect, the frequency of inspection and the difficulty of doing the inspection are key factors.

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- e. The containment skin and the anti collision equipment are safety significant.
18. Operation risk (cost)
- a. The best option is the one that has the least chance of downtime of something going wrong and the cost to recover from the mistake.
 - b. An example is if the backhoe tips over the pit edge and you have to recover the backhoe.
 - c. May also include the obstacles down in the pit.
 - d. Costs associated with off normal events and recovering from those events.
19. Decontability
- a. The best option is the one that is the easiest to decontaminate and results in the least amount of residual contamination.
 - b. This is a function of the number of equipment pieces and the amount of the surface area that can be contaminated.
 - c. May depend on the end use of the equipment (reuse or dispose and type of disposal).
20. Transferability to other pits and trenches
- a. The best option is the one that the design and method can be used on the other pits and trenches, not necessarily the transfer of the actual equipment.

